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Mr. Jim Faulk, Manager, Peach State Trading Company, 729 Lady Street, Columbia, S. C., on March 4, 1966, presenting one of three BALLY FUN PHONES for Pineland, A State Training School and Hospital. Accepting these three entertaining and instructive BALLY FUN PHONES with the stands, valued at a total of \$900, are right, Dr. William S. Hall, State Commissioner of Mental Health, and left, Dr. Edward A. Rondeau, Superintendent, Pineland, A State Training School and Hospital.

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ACTIVITIES OF DR. WILLIAM S. HALL, STATE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPERINTENDENT, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOSPITAL

February 8, 1966, Dr. Hall was a guest at the Legislative dinner of the South Carolina Municipal Association in the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia.

February 17, in the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, he attended the Prayer Breakfast of Governor Robert E. McNair.

February 21, he addressed the Charleston County Mental Health Association at the annual meeting in Charleston.

February 23, he attended the Open House for the Governor and the South Carolina General Assembly at the new J. Marion Sims Building on North Bull Street. Hosts were the S. C. State Board of Health, the S. C. Pollution Control Authority and the S. C. Public Health Association.

February 23, he was present at the Forest Lake Country Club, Columbia, when the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company honored Mr. W. G. (Buck) Edwards, Sr., retiring vice president and general manager. Mr. Edwards is a member of the S. C. Mental Health Commission.

February 28, Dr. Hall was a special guest at the third annual meeting of the Clarendon County Mental Health Association in Manning, S. C., when Governor McNair was the speaker.

March 2, in the morning at the University of South Carolina, he participated in the Institute on the Rehabilitation of the Mentally Ill, co-sponsored by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration and the College of General Studies of the University.

March 2, later in the day, in the Hall Psychiatric Institute Forum, S. C. State

March, 1966

Hospital, Dr. Hall spoke at the Institute on Rehabilitation referable to "A Total Rehabilitation Program".

March 2, he attended part of the one-day conference on mental retardation held in the Jefferson Hotel by the S. C. Association for Retarded Children.

March 2, in the evening in the Columbia Hotel, he was present for the formal presentation to Governor McNair of the report of the Interagency Council on Mental Retardation.

March 3, there was participation at the S. C. Welfare Forum in the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia, in the panel discussion referable to the care, treatment and handling of aged persons.

RESIGNATIONS

Dr. Betty R. Guerry

Effective February 15, 1966, Betty R. Guerry, M.D., Admission-Exit Service, S. C. State Hospital, resigned to accept a part-time medical staff position with the Veterans Admission Regional Office in Columbia. Dr. Guerry, with her husband, Dr. Paul L. Guerry, and their two children recently occupied their beautiful new home at 5747 Indian Mound Road, Brandon Hills, near Columbia.

With the exception of a brief absence, Dr. Guerry has been on the S. C. State Hospital medical staff since September 30, 1957. On June 30, 1965, she completed the prescribed three years psychiatric residency training and continued on the medical staff with assignment to the Admission-Exit Service.

Originally from Morgantown, West Virginia, she is a graduate of the University of West Virginia. After securing her medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, there was an internship in the Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, a residency in the Medical College of Va., and then service in the City of Richmond Home Care Program.

Every good wish is extended for continued happiness and success.

Dr. Eileen J. M. Duffy

Effective February 28, 1966, Eileen J. M. Duffy, Admission-Exit Service, S. C. State Hospital, resigned because of family responsibilities.

She has been a member of the medical staff since September 1, 1964 with assignment to the Admission-Exit Service.

Her birthplace was Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, and her early education and high school graduation were in Dublin, Ireland. Dr. Duffy's medical degree was secured at the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians in Ireland in 1956. There was extensive medical training in Ireland and England, as well as in the United States prior to her acceptance of the position at the S. C. State Hospital.

Dr. Duffy, with her husband, Dr. Adrian D. Duffy, also on the S. C. State Hospital medical staff, and four children, reside on the hospital campus.

RETIRED PERSONNELMrs. Mary Stone Albert, R.N.

Mrs. Mary Stone Albert, R. N., Supervisor, Geriatric Service, retired on February 12, 1966 after having been with the South Carolina State Hospital, with two short periods of absence, since June 22, 1920.

A graduate of the S. C. State Hospital Training School for Nurses, class of June 1922, Mrs. Albert much later left for a year of post graduate training; and for several years has held a supervisory position on the Geriatric Service.

She was honored by the Geriatric Service personnel with a delightful "drop-in", and presented a lovely watch engraved with her name and the dates of service. There were also many individual, personal gifts. Punch, sandwiches, petits fours and mints were served from a beautifully appointed table with a silver punch bowl, silver candelabra and silver trays.

Mrs. Albert resides at 111 Normandy Drive, Columbia, with her husband, D. T.

(Jack) Albert, who retired from the S.C. State Hospital service on June 30, 1965.

The Certificate of Retirement was presented to her with appreciation, commendation and best wishes for a happy retirement.

Mrs. Birdie R. Hamby

On February 15, 1966, Mrs. Birdie R. Hamby, Supply Service Division, Hospital Supply Branch, Mending Section, S. C. State Hospital, retired. She was presented the Certificate of Retirement with commendations and appreciation for her valued contributions to the S. C. State Hospital since February 5, 1946.

The affection with which she is regarded was evidenced by tribute of the lovely party given by the patients with whom she had been closely associated. Punch and cookies were served from an attractive table; and individual gifts were presented, along with a piece of luggage from hospital personnel.

Mrs. Hamby resides at 1822 Liberty Street, Columbia, with her husband, James V. Hamby, Sr., who retired as a security officer here, on January 31, 1961.

Every good wish is expressed for improved health, and a happy, well-merited retirement.

MISS GARDNER IMPROVING

Miss Beulah L. Gardner, R. N., Assistant Chief Nurse, S. C. State Hospital, is recuperating at the James F. Byrnes Clinical Center from injuries sustained in a fall on March 4, 1966; and hopefully there will soon be a return to her apartment in the Mills Building. At the time of the accident Miss Gardner was at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. W. McIntosh, 3222 Wilmot Street, Columbia.

MISS STRICKLAND IN
BYRNES CLINICAL CENTER

Miss Elizabeth Strickland, Food Service Division, S. C. State Hospital, is ill at the James F. Byrnes Clinical Center, with some improvement during the past couple of days. Every good wish for a speedy recovery!



Mrs. Mary Stone Albert, R. N., Supervisor, Geriatric Service, S. C. State Hospital, receiving Certificate of Retirement from Dr. William S. Hall, State Commissioner of Mental Health and Superintendent, S. C. State Hospital. Left: J. W. Whitehouse, Chief, Personnel Division, State Department of Mental Health. With the hospital since June 22, 1920, with two brief absences, Mrs. Albert retired on February 12, 1966. Story elsewhere.

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MRS. HUDSON
COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES
S. C. STATE HOSPITAL, PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Edith Lawton Hudson, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, S. C. State Hospital, ~~passed~~ away on Sunday evening, February 20, 1966, in the Providence Hospital, Columbia, after a long illness.

Following initial surgery in June 1965, with two other such procedures soon thereafter, Mrs. Hudson by sheer courage and determination returned to the hospital to direct handling of the vast number of Christmas gifts from throughout the State for the patients. She remained on duty, actively engaged in her dedication to the patients until just a few days before the terminal illness. Her unselfish interest in others, and the resolve to "carry on" were inspirational.

Mrs. Hudson became Coordinator of Volunteer Services at the S. C. State Hospital when that position was established in 1955, and her duties were assumed on September 25, 1955.

From a small beginning, the development of the Volunteer Program was steered to where it is now an integral, accepted part of the hospital program. During the ten years period of development, Mrs. Hudson worked closely with volunteers, not only from Columbia and nearby communities, but with volunteers associated with Mental Health Associations throughout the state. This was accomplished by personal visits to groups all over South Carolina, talks to many clubs and by recognition ceremonies at the hospital.

Upon completion of Mrs. Hudson's ten years of service with the hospital, September 25, 1965, the valued Certificate of Service and the indicated emblem were ready for presentation, but this was not possible because of her illness. Upon her almost miraculous return to responsibilities at the hospital several appointments were made for the presentation. Strangely, everytime something unforeseen occurred and regretfully there was never just the right opportunity to give her the merited tokens of appreciation and recognition

of ten years dedicated service to the patients. These tangible tokens were sent to Mrs. Hudson's only daughter, Mrs. Joe Granger, Atlanta, Georgia.

August 11-16, 1963, Mrs. Hudson attended the Sixth World Congress on Gerontology in Copenhagen, Denmark, to read a research paper on "The Therapy of Friendliness" which had been selected by the American Organization of Gerontology. Her paper was a study on the influence of volunteers' visits, sustained kindness and gifts on aging, regressed patients.

November 3, 1965, in the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia, she was one of the two recipients of the S. C. Mental Health Association's highest award given at the eleventh annual luncheon of the SCMHA.

To each one Governor Robert E. McNair of South Carolina presented the State-shaped walnut and bronze plaque, appropriately engaged, as a symbol of "Distinguished Service to the Mental Health Cause". Each year since 1954 this valued symbol of dedication to the mental health cause has been presented to one or two carefully chosen South Carolinians.

Mrs. Hudson, widow of Walton F. Hudson, an assistant S. C. State Highway engineer for many years, had lived in Columbia since 1925. There was active participation in the Washington Street Methodist Church, as well as in civic affairs. She was a member of the S. C. Society of Descendants of the Mayflower.

A graduate of Winthrop College, her Master's degree was received at the University of South Carolina. There was service as executive director, Congaree Area Girl Scouts Council; for a while she was a Columbia City Schools substitute teacher, and she also taught Child Growth and Development at Columbia College.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Edith Hart Lawton; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Frances) Granger of Atlanta, Ga.; twin sons, Asbury L. of Concord, N. C. and Walter F. of New Orleans, La; and two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Maynard S. Schaible of Laurens; three brothers, Charles, Asbury and Oregon Lawton, all of Greenville. (Continued on page 6)

MRS. EDITH L. HUDSON - CONTINUED

Services were held in the Washington Street Methodist Church with interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia.

Mrs. Hudson's friendly cooperation, excellent rapport with volunteers, patients and personnel, and her keen enthusiasm for everything pertaining to the interests of patients and the hospital were of far reaching influence. The loss of one so devoted to the mental health cause is tremendous.

The State Department of Mental Health has expressed sincere appreciation for the many worthwhile contributions of Mrs. Hudson in behalf of the patients; and has extended deep sympathy to the family.

MR. YOUNG IN
BYRNES CLINICAL CENTER

A recent admission to the James F. Byrnes Clinical Center is Mr. Douglas A. Young, Rehabilitation Shop, Training and Evaluation Center, S. C. State Hospital.

Every good wish is expressed for the speedy recovery of Mr. Young!

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Mental Health Week of 1966 will be observed May 1-7, and these planning committees have been appointed:

S. C. Department of Mental Health:
Tom McMahan, Chairman; Wm. (Bill) E. Sawyer, Pineland; Wm. H. Creech, Palmetto; Thomas H. Davis, Palmetto, Ardis C. Harper, South Carolina; Miss Dimitra George, SCMH.

South Carolina State Hospital: Tom McMahan, Chairman; Mrs. Inez Nolan Fripp; James F. Schweickert; Ralph E. Cooper; Miss Louise Gray; Ardis C. Harper.

Palmetto State Hospital: Chaplain William M. Major, Chairman; Wm. H. Creech; Bennie L. Williams; Mrs. Larice Brown, R. N.; Mrs. Alice Hurley; Mrs. Eliza Davis; Thomas C. Clary.

Pineland, A State Training School and Hospital: Wm. E. Sawyer, Chairman; Sidney S. Goodman; Mrs. Lillie F. Wylie; Mrs. Dorothy Brown; Miss Adah Brangan; Mrs. Mary W. Perkins.

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PAC NEWS - HOT OFF THE WIRE!!

Patients Advisory Council has been working in the Rehab Clothing Store under the able direction of Mrs. Goldie Sandler. The PAC members have been sizing, sorting, pressing and arranging the clothes. PAC voted to give continuing help to this project and the store hopes to open soon.

A group of PAC members have been giving some orientation to the newly transferred patients from Palmetto State Hospital. The treatments programs and services here were explained and the privileges of the patients and their responsibilities were discussed.

Two interesting suggestions were recently made at a PAC meeting. One was to have current magazines on sale in the canteen and another was to have a patient run shoe repair shop so patients could keep their private shoes in repair.

PAC had a special call meeting with Mr. Schweickert, Chief Nurse, to discuss the conduct and appearance of the patients on the yard. Dr. Hall has called upon Nursing Service to help correct these things. Some of the points brought out was that "mental illness is not an excuse for bad manners." If someone is not well enough to conduct himself properly on the yard, then he should remain on his ward where he can be cared for. It was also brought out that good conduct and appearance on the yard can improve the image of the mental patient to the general public when he visits the grounds.

The world has always been blessed and religion aided most by those who do things and not by those who merely talk about them.

NEWS AROUND THE WARDS2A

Josephine Allen, Reporter

A group of church ladies from Bayview Baptist Church gave 2A a nice church party the evening of Feb. 22nd.

Bingo was played. Several prizes were won consisting of cosmetics. After we played bingo, delicious refreshments were served--chocolate cake and coffee.

Each member on the ward was given a gift of a rain cap. At the end, all joined in a circle and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The party was closed with a prayer.

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Lucille M. Cox, Reporter

On Feb. 28, 1966 the Jewish Church ladies including Mrs. Levy, Chairman, Mrs. Stern and our R.N., Mrs. Catherine Gordon went on a bus ride out Main Street to Columbia College out to the new interstate highway. Then we went to Pineland Training School and Hospital, South Carolina T. B. Sanatorium, State Park and Palmetto Hospital. We saw where they have the Condors Horse Shows.

We went to Howard Johnson's for lunch which consisted of hot dogs, slaw, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake. It being Mrs. Levy's birthday the pink and white birthday cake was cut. Mrs. Gordon and girls presented her with a box of candy.

About 29 enjoyed the nice party.

Saunders

Bertha Cason

The North Trenholm Baptist Church ladies came last Thursday, Feb. 24th, and gave us a party. They served refreshments, two kinds of cookies and grape punch. We enjoyed being with them. They always bring happiness and we look forward to their return each month. May God bless them is our wish to them.

1st North

Simmie Furtick, Reporter

Seven members from the Shandon Methodist Church and the Associate Pastor gave the 1st North ladies a lovely party March 15.

Hot coffee, cookies and candy were served. The Pastor gave a devotional.

Games were played and the group sang to those having birthdays recently. Bingo was called.

The party was closed by all praying the Lord's Prayer. Thanks to the Pastor and to the ladies for the nice time they provided for us!

2nd North

Simmie Furtick, Reporter

Members of the Trinity Methodist Church took the 2nd North Ladies on a bus ride. We later enjoyed dinner with them--they served fried chicken, butter beans, rice with gravy, fruit cocktail, jello, pound cake and iced tea. Cigarettes, mixed nuts and candy were passed to the group. Singing was enjoyed after lunch.

All enjoyed the ride and dinner and many thanks were extended to our sponsors.

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Ida Lovett

Annie Ruth Rickenbaker returned on March 2nd from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George H. Duke in Lake City, S.C.

The ladies of the ward were entertained with a party sponsored by the ladies from Forest Lake Presbyterian Church on March 9th. Coffee and donuts were served and bingo was played. A good time was had by all.

Louise Castle had as guest her brother and mother, Mr. J. C. Castle and Mrs. Castle from Chester, S. C.

Our nurse, Mrs. Mary Ridgeway resigned from the hospital March 11th. We all miss her. Our R.N. Mrs. Layman is out in Texas.

POETRYWhen I Dream of Calhoun County
(In Springtime)

A.K.W.

When I dream of Calhoun County,
Dear home that used to be,
I see kind faces smiling,
In wise serenity.

I feel the breath of springtime,
Wooing into bloom,
The woodbine's secret crimson,
The wild plum's fresh perfume.

The jasmine's gold, and fragrance,
The sweet-bay in the glen,
The mountain laurel's glory--
They call and call again.

Sunshine bright is playing,
Where bits of gray-green peep;
Glowing words of courage
For King Cotton's snowy sweep.

The butterfly is busy,
In color, soft or gay,
Teaching how, by trusting,
Her night was turned to day.

The mockingbird is singing,
In tones that tear the eye,
Of a land, of homes unbroken;
Yes of loves that cannot die.

When I dream of Calhoun County,
Dear home, always to me,
I hear soft voices calling
From the heart of Old S. C.

-Saunders Bldg.

Peaceful Content

Helen Bowman

My heart is where the home is,
Where I can sheltered be,
Where everyone that passes by--
Looks in to speak to me.

My heart is where the home is,
Where gardens bloom so free,
Where every song bird thrilling note--
Sets his stage for me.

-Saunders Bldg.

Spring Again

A.K.W.

'Tis Spring again - again, my dear,
A message bright to you,
I waft upon the gentle breeze,
Above the sparkling dew.

The mask is fallen now, my dear,
A sunbeam breaking through;
And, mirrored in my heart anew,
I see the smile of you.

No more shall doubts arise, my dear,
To blot the skies of blue;
I know that love will lift her wings,
And find the way to you!

-Saunders Bldg.

Here Comes The Robin

Helen Bowman

How proud he runs!
How staunch he stands,
With burnished breast to boast!
How quickly he dips for morsel's bit,
To straighten again, as any stature,
On verdue area of host!

How slate his coat!
How novel his pattern,
Outstanding of the most!
And like the geese, he comes and goes,
Or stays on post, like any soldier,
To tend the lawns of host!

Tribute To The Willow

Helen Bowman

So graceful, the willow on the bank!
So graceful, the setting o'er the land!
Bowing homage in sweeping tresses
To beknight her planter's hand.

-Saunders Bldg.

Sing the melody of Southern
summers

Sweet as dawn on Magnolia
blooms.

-Evelyn V. Giied

SOCIAL SERVICE
Mrs. Peggy Daniel

Miss Ellis Louise Smith, Mr. Jack Dempsey Cole, and Mr. James Robert Stevens will be returning to the University of North Carolina Graduate School of Social Work at Chapel Hill on March 10, after completing their first year's field work placement at the South Carolina State Hospital. It has been a pleasure to have them with us, and we wish them luck in their continued graduate studies. While here at the hospital, they were supervised by Miss Frances Vannoy.

We continue to have twelve students from Newberry College who are completing their undergraduate pre-professional field work placements at this hospital. Miss Christine Wilkerson graduated at the end of the first semester and was replaced by Mr. Michael Searles. Mary Scott Bailey, Catherine Burt, James S. Charles, William E. Jeffcoat, Michael R. Hill, David G. Kibler, Charles LaRosa, Patricia Ann Loats, Jane Quinn, Bernie M. Schein, and Sandra L. Stoudemayer are completing their second semester of field work. Mrs. Harriet Fisher, Mrs. Goldie Sandler, Mrs. Katherine Riddle, and Mrs. Jeri Still are the student supervisors.

Miss Louise Gray, Casework Supervisor, Admission-Exit Service, is teaching the course, Introduction to Social Welfare, at Newberry College every Monday evening.

Dr. Robert Prince, Director of the Richland-Lexington Mental Health Center; Miss Anne Skorupa, Psychiatric Nursing Consultant, South Carolina Department of Mental Health; Miss Lucy Meredith, Supervisor of the South Carolina State Hospital Out-Patient Unit, in Greenville, South Carolina; and Mrs. Marjory J. McLendon, Chief Social Worker, South Carolina State Hospital, spent the first week in February attending the Regional Workshop on Training in After-Care which was sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board and was held at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens, Georgia. Ten of the Southern States were represented at this meeting.

COUNCIL FOR CLINICAL TRAINING
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING HELD

The Spring Meeting of the Southeast Region, Council for Clinical Training, Inc. was held on March 6th and 7th in the Kempson Center of the Chapel of Hope at the South Carolina State Hospital. There were thirty-five persons in attendance at this meeting, and these persons were chaplain supervisors of clinical pastoral training and seminary professors. These regional members came from the states of Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina. Included in the meeting schedule were business sessions, accreditation sessions, regional reports, and panel discussions.

The Rev. Finley B. Brown, who has been in the chaplaincy residency program at the South Carolina State Hospital for a year and a half, was recommended at this meeting by the regional accreditation committee to become an assistant chaplain supervisor of clinical pastoral training.

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(Social Service News Continued)

On February 14, Dr. Robert Prince, Director of the Richland-Lexington Mental Health Center, and Mrs. Patricia Scheper, Psychiatric Social Worker at the Center, and Mr. John Foote, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, met with representatives of the Social Service Department on the Admission-Exit Service to make plans for cooperative working arrangements in the hopes of providing better services to patients and ex-patients from this area.

The Department regretfully announces that on March 22, Mr. Bill Garrett is resigning as supervisor of the Remotivation Service to assume the responsibility of Director of the Social Service Department at the Greenville County General Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina. Mr. Garrett has been with the Social Service Department since September 1961. Mr. Garrett will be very much missed. We all wish him the best in his new assignment.

REHABILITATION SHOP HINTS

DeBruhl J. Cobb

Common Wood Joints

Joints are made for the purpose of fastening and joining the various members of a piece of furniture or article together. In the construction of a complicated project several kinds of joints (or a combination) are usually employed. Experience has proven that certain joints are more suitable for fastening some parts of furniture together than others. Therefore, the construction of joints should be carefully studied in order to know which joint will best fill the need.

Since a joint is only as strong as its weakest part, it is important that its various parts be balanced according to strength. Joints are fastened and held together with some kind and type of glue, dowels, pegs, nails, screws, corrugated fasteners, bolts, rivets or some other hardware devised for a special purpose. Various types and sizes of vises and clamps are employed in assembling joints.

Following are joints used universally for assembly of furniture and other wooden articles: dovetail, mortise and tenon, half-lap, end-lap, edge-lap, cross-lap, davel, dado, rabbet, spline, miter, butt, box, and others. Many years ago these joints were cut entirely with hand tools. Today, however, and especially in furniture and cabinet shops they are made accurately and quickly with machines.

Back in colonial days, as the cost of labor was apparently a small consideration in the cost of the finished product, the more substantial and difficult joints were used most frequently even in use of pine for more or less unimportant jobs. Some of the most accurate and beautiful dovetail joints (especially in attaching drawer fronts) ever made were commonly used in construction of colonial furniture.

Modern furniture construction which is geared mostly for mass production employs simple but, in most instances, firm joints such as: butt joints with dowels, screws, corrugated fasteners or some other recently devised hardware.

The following hand tools are usually required to make ward joints: layout tools (framing square, "T" square, try square, marking gage, and ruler), saw (hand, key, back, dovetail), plane (jointer, router, butt, jack), auger bit, brace, hand drill, claw hammer, malet, chisel, file, rasp, counter sink, nail set, and punches. Modern machinery used in cutting joints are: mortise and tenon, rip saw; jig saw, bandsaw, cut-off saw, shaper, drill press, mitersaw, planer, jointer, lathe, disc and drum sanders, and others.

Regardless of type of joint selected for each job great care should be taken in laying out and making the joint. Joints should be free of wax, paint, or any other foreign matter. They should also fit snugly and at proper angle before assembly. In most cases each part of article should be properly shaped, sized, planed and sanded before assembly.

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NEW AROMAS FROM THE HOME ECONOMICS KITCHEN

Mrs. Kathleen Johnson

Heavenly Hash

Mrs. Virginia Rush



2 cups cold cooked rice
 2 cups Kraft Miniature Marshmallows
 1½ cups (13½ oz.) can drained pineapple tidbits
 ½ cup Maraschino Cherries

½ cup slivered almonds, toasted
 1 cup heavy cream
 ½ cup sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine rice, marshmallows, pineapple, cherries, and nuts, Whip cream, gradually adding sugar and vanilla. Fold into rice mixture; chill. 8 servings.

Hawaiian Mood Cookies

½ cup Parkay margarine
 1-three oz. pkg. Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 2¼ cups flour

2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon soda
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1-8½ oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
 ½ cup well-drained, chopped Maraschino Cherries
 ½ cup chopped nuts

Blend together margarine, softened cream cheese and vanilla, add sugar; mix well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually add sifted dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Stir in pineapple, cherries and nuts. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto three accordion pleated pans. Bake at 350°, 15 minutes. To remove cookies easily pull ends of foil until cookies pop off. Makes 4 dozen.

*To make each pan, cut four 2-foot lengths of aluminum foil, accordion pleat in one-inch folds and place on a cookie sheet.

Punch

Combine frozen raspberry or strawberry drinks with equal parts of pineapple juice and ginger ale or plain soda water. Make as much as needed, or keep the chilled ingredients ready to make more punch when necessary.

Sour Cream Cake

2 sticks butter
 3 cups sugar
 6 egg yolks
 1 cup sour cream

3 cups flour
 ¼ tsp. soda
 6 egg whites

Cream butter, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Add egg yolks, cream in flour and soda added. Fold in egg whites. Bake at low heat (325°); 2 hours

RECREATION

Frances C. Shimmel, R. T. R. Co-ordinator



Did you know on February 5, Recreation opened the Benet Auditorium Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2:00 p.m. in addition to the scheduled programs already being promoted, which provided recreation every afternoon, except Sundays and every evening, except Thursdays and Sundays?

This effort was made to help solve the problem of overcrowding in the canteen and various hallways during the cold winter days.

Around 175 or 200 people came to the Benet daily to meet their friends, to dance, sing, play cards, and other table games including ping pong.

This schedule was kept until March 10, which was a lovely, warm day. The weather was just right so a crowd went to Friendship Park to play softball and other outside games.-- It was great to be out! Since that time play on the athletic field has been scheduled at 9:15 a.m., after lunch and supper, (weather permitting).

Thru necessity, Recreation must be flexible and subject to change. We are not having the additional Open Houses now since the weather is nice -- but any time there is rain or it is too windy or chilly to be outside the Benet will be open for your pleasure.

The spring schedule is planned so that more activities will be held in the open. Please note that the movies ordinarily shown on Monday after supper will be shown Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. There will be no dance Saturday night but we expect to have a good time at Friendship Park instead.

The following rules for your safety are published:

1. Umpires standing behind catcher must wear a mask.
2. The catcher must wear a mask at all times.
3. Players waiting their turn at bat must stand behind the backstop until his turn at bat.
4. All spectators must stay behind the backstop at all times.
5. The pitcher must pitch the ball underhanded.
6. Men vs. men; Women vs. women.

RECREATION SPONSORS SPRING DANCE

A most enjoyable dance was held from 7-10 p.m. on March 22, at Benet Auditorium. A crowd of 450 attended and from the looks of the happy group of dancers and spectators, everybody seemed to have had a grand time. People are still talking about that good dance music played by Harry Ring's own band.

The music was made possible by a grant from Recording Industries Trust Funds, American Federation of Musicians, New York City in cooperation with Local 21, A. F. of M. Mr. Harry G. Ring, Secretary and Projects Chairman of Local 21, requested the grant-- and made the arrangements for the band to be here. Many thanks to our good friend, Mr. Harry Ring.

-COMING ATTRACTIONS - Starting Time 1:30 P. M.-

April 2nd. and 4th. "The Swan" - (cs) Grace Kelly; April 9th. and 11th. "The Courtship of Eddie's Father"- (cs) Glenn Ford; April 16th. and 18th. "It Started in Naples" - (cs) Clark Gable (Color); April 23rd. and 25th. "10,000 Bedrooms" (cs) Dean Martin

MUSIC THERAPY

Anne Beall, M. T., Acting Coordinator

The Music Therapy Music Club met for its monthly meeting February 3 in the Forum of the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute. Miss Barbara McEachern, the president, presided and the meeting was opened with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer. The roll was called by the secretary. The following program was presented:

"MORRIS DANCE" Piano Duo
 Mrs. Anne Beall
 David Evans

"AH MARIE"

"SLUMBER ON, MY LITTLE GYPSY SWEETHEART"
 Voice Class - Miss Josephine
 Allen at the piano

"MY FUNNY VALENTINE"
 Piano solo by Miss Kate Grant

"MOON MIST" Piano Duos

"GREEN BEDS"
 Mrs. Anne Beall
 David Evans

Mrs. Martha Blackford of Spartanburg, South Carolina, our regular volunteer for six weeks terminated her stay February 26. We want to thank her for her fine work, playing and singing on the wards several times a week. She has a lovely voice and a warm and pleasing personality and we look forward to her return.

On February 9, Mrs. Anne Beall talked to the Columbia College Alumnae Club on "The Field of Music Therapy".

Two students from Brookland Cayce and Columbia High Schools, future music therapy aspirants, visited the Music Therapy Section, February 28.

The Thursday afternoon music appreciation hour, held in Music Therapy, is steadily growing. Both Remotivation and Admission-Exit enjoy this hour of classical music.

Letters have been received from both High School and College students requesting information concerning the requirements in the field of music therapy.

David Evans, of Cottage B, who was assigned to teach in music therapy during his stay in the hospital, has returned to his home.

Student nurses visited the Music Therapy Section in the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute to observe Eurhythmic classes and Music Therapy techniques.

The following is a pledge taken by the members of the Junior Mozart Music Club:

"I acknowledge my indebtedness to good music
I know that the music of a Nation inspires or degrades
I realize that an acquaintance with great music
Instills a love of that which brings courage and lofty ideals and tends toward clean, noble living;
I promise to do all in my power to make America Truly Musical."

T H E L I B R A R Y

Mrs. Sarah S. Harris, Chief Librarian

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK will be observed this year during the week of April 17-23. The theme this year is two-fold: "Know What You're Talking About--Read" makes a direct appeal to the uncommitted reader; and "Keep Growing" reminds those, who have perhaps enjoyed reading in the past but have now, for one reason or another, neglected it, how much books contribute to their complete development.

LIBRARIES....BOOKS....READING.... It is hard to separate the three, to talk about one without talking about at least one of the others. And how can we? For a library is a place where books are kept and books are kept so that people can read them. In other words, libraries are for books and books are for people. Sometimes I wonder if it is as hard for non-readers to understand the reasons why some people read as it is for readers to understand why there are those who do not read, or do not like to read, or even do not want to read.

Thomas J. Ruggerello, a patient in a VA hospital, wrote in an article, "The Feel of a Book," published in Wilson Library Bulletin:

"When I gained mobility by using a wheelchair, I started haunting the hospital library. I was fascinated by it. Just as some enjoy the fresh smell of a new car or the feel of its paint, so I enjoy the smell of books and the feel of one in my hand."

David Appel, editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer Books, in "Why I Like To Read," wrote:

"Perhaps it would be easier to explain why I like books. I recall the answer I gave to an aunt of mine who once asked me: 'Why do you like to go to the library?' I was very young then and not too ready with a reply. After some thought I said: 'Because I like the smell of books.'"

Mr. Appel went on to say:

"I doubt that I have answered the question. But it is the kind of question one can never answer. It remains beyond the bounds of definition, a delight, a mystery, a challenge. Asking me why I like to read is like asking me why I like to breathe. It would be hard to go on living without doing both."

H. Norman West, Member from Berkeley County, S. C. House of Representatives, at the dedication of Hanahan Library, January 24, 1965, said in defining a book:

"It has been said with truth that the most significant thing which man has yet learned to do with his hands is to form the printed word and with the printed word to make and hold a book. A book is a window through which we may view unlimited horizons. A book is a friend with whom we may converse at will and which can tell us many things. A book is a bank from which we may draw upon all the accumulated knowledge of man. A book is a diary of progress."

AND BOOKS ARE WRITTEN BY PEOPLE! Do you know that two men connected with the State Hospital have published books during the past year? William E. Mahoney, who was then with the public relations services, published a book of poems entitled Wax Arrows. Laurens W. Milling, who had previously published a book of poems, last year published Old Zed, the story of a hunting dog. We understand that Mr. Milling is working on another book now. If you have not already read these, we recommend them to you.

WHAT IS IN YOUR HAND?

"And Moses answered and said, but, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice; for they will say, The Lord hath not appeared unto thee.

And the Lord said unto him, what is that in thine hand?"

-Exodus 4: 1-2

MEDITATION:

Everyone has goods, assets, resources of some kind. The fact of the matter may be that the most insignificant thing one may possess may be that which God considers most worthwhile, that which one should release to serve mankind. The question is not "What is that in thine head?" Moses had righteous knowledge aplenty. Nor was it even, "What is that in thine heart?" No one could question Moses' love or God and man. The question was, "What is that in thine hand?" Moses had something which he was not using to the best advantage.

Moses was to be sent on an errand for his King. God said to Moses, "Come, now therefore, and I will send you unto Pharaoh, that you may bring forth my people, the children of Israel out of Egypt." Moses needed credentials; for he answered, "But, behold they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice; for they will say, The Lord has not appeared unto you. And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod. And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it. And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand."

It was only a shepherd's crook, the tool of his calling. But when he obeyed God and "cast it on the ground" it became something new, supernatural, terrifying. But what if, on that momentous day when Moses stood before the burning bush, he had held a stone in his hand instead of a rod? Would God have been able to use a stone just as advantageously?

Certainly, the article in Moses' hand was not important. The use to which it was put was all-important. Even if Moses had held nothing in his hand, he would still have had his hands. We all have something that God can use, if we offer it for His service.

Yes, God said to Moses, "What is that in thine hand?" and he said, a rod. Just an ordinary stick or club such as every shepherd in the wilderness carried. But with that rod as a symbol of his divinely given authority, under God's direction and through His power, Moses delivered Israel. Men believed in the Lord God of their fathers and they believed in His servant Moses.

Is God asking us today, "What is that in thine hand?" It may be a gift of training, a material possession. Whatever it is, God says, "Cast it down. Give it to me as an offering."

Is God tenderly calling you to use whatever talent you have for Him? Today a bruised and dying world cries out to God, "Why don't you do something?" and God seems to reply, "I would, but I have no instruments." God doesn't want new methods but new men who will find a way to serve in His harvest fields. There are the ordinary contacts of life which we may use or fail to use to touch and influence other lives for Him.

PRAYER:

Dear Lord and Father, we feel so incapable. Nevertheless, help us to dedicate ourselves to thee, to answer Thy call; knowing that with thee all things are possible, we commit our lives to Thee. Take us as we are, mold us after Thy will, fill us with Thy Holy Spirit, and use us in Thy service. We are grateful to Thee for the talents with which Thou hast endowed us. Help us in this needy world to use these gifts in service for Thee. We pray in Christ's name and for his sake. Amen.

-W.M. Morris Olds, Sr.

- Chaplain Glenwood Morgan
S. C. State Hospital

PALMETTO STATE HOSPITAL

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HIP PROJECT NEWS

Mrs. Johnsie Brown, Reporter

Visitors

Miss Shirley Middleton from the National Institute of Mental Health, Atlanta, Georgia, visited the HIP Project on February 18. With her were Dr. Sol B. McLendon, Superintendent, Palmetto State Hospital; Miss Ann Skourpa, South Carolina Department of Mental Health; Mrs. Mary Barrett, Chief of Nursing Service, Palmetto Hospital, and J. G. Reeves, Management Division, South Carolina State Hospital.

They observed activities and seemed very pleased with the project's progress.

Field Trip

Every Wednesday is field trip day around the HIP Building. Six or seven patients are taken on shopping and sight seeing tours each week. For some of the patients, it is the first time out of the hospital in quite a while. Upon returning to the ward, there is much talk about how beautiful Columbia is, especially the down town area, the State House and grounds.

Party

On Monday, February 14, the HIP Project patients enjoyed a lovely party given by members of the project staff. The ladies made red and white valentines and red and white paper chains which were used for decorations.

Men patients from Buildings 3, 6, 18 and 12 were invited. The music was furnished by the Palmetto State Hospital Troubadors under the direction of Henry L. Jones. Refreshments consisting of cookies and punch were served. Several other hospital staff members dropped by.

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SUPPLY AND SERVICE DIVISION

Mrs. Rosa B. Days, Reporter

The Supply and Service Division tries to do just as it is named--to render service in a most friendly way. We have trucks running daily from the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. just to supply your needs to every department of the hospital.

In the supply division, you find the patch room which plays a great part in the laundry distribution, mending and darning the worn and torn. Do you not know our weekly total pieces of clothing and bedding which has to be mended averages over 4,000 just because our employees realize that patients are people, and working patients help carry the load.

We were sorry to hear about the car accident of Mr. Simon Entzminger, Sr., one of our truck drivers. At this writing, he is in the Columbia Hospital. We hope it will not be too long before he will be able to be about, again.

Mr. and Mrs. Obbie Pinckney, Sr. had a surprise visit by their son, Obbie, Jr. He resides in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Days were visited by a classmate, Mrs. Nancy W. Covington who lives in Florence, S. C.

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(HIP news continued)

Gift

Our thanks to M/Sgt. Cecil Barrett and other members of the Board of Governors, Fort Jackson Non-Commissioned Officers Club, for the two-hundred bingo cards.

Activities

The HIP Project has a dance every Friday from 1-3 p.m. Members of the staff are invited to drop by.

POEMSLITTLE IMPORTANT THINGS

A Patient, HIP Project
Building 13

Punctuality

Check your clock
Before you lock.
Start in time and
Keep your mind.

Sportsmanship

Play the game fair and square,
Smile when it's over and ask,
What is the score, Dear?

Should friends argue
About the play,
Fix them a snack and
Ask them to stay.

In case you're the hostess,
Talk with Mr. and Mrs. Hurn.
While other's play games they know,
There's a new dance we can learn.

Respect

Whether you're first or last,
Don't push or try to pass.
Avoid confusion, it
Pays in the end.
Take it easy, or
Say, "please", my Friend.

A Smile For Today

"How are you this morning?"
"All Right."
"Then why don't you notify your face?"

So many gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind,
When just the art of being kind,
Is all this sad world needs.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Poem

James Brown

Man was sent into the world to live
a life of content,
To commune with the universe and
share its benefits.

Happiness, health, and prosperity are his
if he but sees
That life is nothing more than what he
makes it to be.

Think on those things that will
bring happiness,
Never dwell on unpleasanties that bring
saddness and distress.

Life is love, and love is life - they both
go hand in hand.
Open up your heart to God and love
your fellow man.

Don't put a false smile on your face
and play a happy part,
For happiness to be real, it must
come from the heart.

The Savior

Mary Aiken

Our Savior is the one who can help us
To turn our darkness into light.
He is the One who can strengthen us
So we do the thing that's right.

We all should get converted
And get our souls safe from sin.
Live our lives for Jesus
Who is our wonderful friend.

A fool may be known by six things:
anger without cause; speech without
profit; change without progress; inquiry
without object; putting trust in a
stranger; and mistaking foes for friends.

-ARABIAN PROVERB

LIBRARY NEWS

Ruthe Counts, Librarian

Medical Professional Library

The medical library is gradually obtaining books to supply information needed for professional use. In the past, various departments have submitted suggestions for material they would like to see in the library. Presently, there are several books that would be of interest to employees in the Nursing Service Department and In Service Training.

From time to time, we will list interesting material coming in. Suggestions are welcomed. Some journals that you would like to know about are as follows: Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Social Casework, Mental Hospitals, and several others. You will perhaps like to check with your supervisor to find out what is listed for your department, or, stop by the library and browse around.

Patient's Library

We would like to express appreciation to employees who donate books and magazines to the library. They are of great value to our readers.

Nathaniel H. from Bldg. 3 who worked as a library aide under the Rehab program has accepted a full-time job. We hope for him much success. James Blackwell Browning has accepted his duties at the circulation desk and is doing a wonderful job.

Many thanks to Mrs. Alberta Hayes for bringing books donated by Mary Lowes Dress Shop at Five Points where she is employed. She is sister to Mrs. Mary Cunningham and Mrs. Marie Bell.

If you are interested in reading THE STATE paper, please ask for it at the front office in Building One, or call and have it put in the mail. Other daily papers are found in the reading room of the library.

Grace J. of Bldg. 16 is to be awarded a gift for being the most frequent visitor to the library. She is here almost daily, and makes excellent use of the material.

Library Activity plans are as follows: HIP Library Club, monthly entertainment from outside sponsors, quarterly exhibitions, and added selections to non-book material as well as new books and magazines.

Mrs. Ruthe Counts was guest at the Governor's Mansion for the Heart Fund Drive Tea. Mrs. McNair acted as hostess for the tea and a brief tour followed. Mrs. Counts expresses appreciation to Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. Mary McCleod.

From our helpful hints file, please take note: remove the nap from sweaters with a clean hair brush; always use non-skid throw rugs to prevent falling. If you have a throw rug that slides, treat it with non-skid spray. Since playing cards damages the top of a card table, try making a cover of velvet to prevent this.

Add these words to your vocabulary: throe--an extreme pain; vaunt--to boast or brag of; plight--a distressed condition.

See you next month with more ideas and news.

FOOD SERVICES CENTER

Mrs. Florie M. Ross, Reporter

Happy Birthday to the following:

Miss Carolyn Arthur	Feb. 1
Mr. Elroy Brown	21
Mrs. Grace Weekly	25

The weekend of Feb. 18, Mrs. Margaret Outen visited relatives in North Carolina.

On Feb. 22, Mrs. Myria Croft became the bride of Mr. Glen Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are honeymooning in California. Mr. Hawkins is associated with the National Shoe Company. Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Croft. We wish the new couple much happiness!

NEWS FROM VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

Frances A. Williams, Reporter

Orientation is Encouraging

On Sunday, February 27, 1966 at one o'clock p.m., a portion of the Vocational Rehabilitation Staff and the Chief of Social Service met with a group of relatives of Vocational Rehabilitation patients. This meeting, an orientation session, grew out of the idea that a session with families experiencing similar problems may be effective in terms of helping families become more aware of their roles in helping restore the patient. This meeting was held on a Sunday afternoon in order to make it more convenient for the families to attend.

The session opened with a short talk on the purpose of the meeting. A film, "The Patient Returns", was shown. Following the movie, F. L. Ellison, Chief of Social Service; John Reese, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor; and William Montague, Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor, made talks on what the patient's family might do or refrain from doing in order to enhance the patient's condition upon his return home. They also indicated what their respective roles and objectives are in working with the patient during the period of hospitalization.

Family members directed questions to the speakers regarding specific relatives. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Consideration is being given to future meetings of this type. Such meetings will make efforts to enlighten families regarding their roles in enhancing the patient's condition and also to establish and improve staff-family relationships.

Seen Here and There in Rehab. Dept.

Georgia B. Harrell, Reporter

On February 18 Mr. Reeder the instructor in Occupational Therapy then, gave his clients a Going-Away Party. The men from the Manual Arts Shop and

the ladies from Industrial Therapy were invited. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed it and each one wished Mr. Reeder much success in his new job. He has been employed as the Recreational Director.

Has anyone seen the sewing room in the basement of #1 recently? Well, the next time you have a spare moment drop by. Mrs. Harper and her clients worked very hard during the last weeks to improve the environment of the sewing room. They now have a room decorated with new curtains, which were made in their department, and chairs and a table. This room will be used for coffee breaks, recreation, and relaxation. A party was given on February 24 to let the various departments see the changes. Cookies and coffee were served. The cookies were very good and by the way they were baked in our Home Economics department. A very fine job, Mrs. Harper!

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain Collie L. Moore

Chaplain Major Transferred

On February 24, Chaplain William M. Major was transferred to Palmetto State Hospital. For more than eleven years he served as staff chaplain at SCSH. He comes as a welcome addition to Chaplaincy Service at Palmetto. He is a member of the S.C. Annual Conference of the Methodist Church (SEJ) and a very able minister.

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Dr. Paul Wheeler, Sr., and the Rev. A. E. Fortune, both retired clergymen, assumed their duties as part-time chaplains, visiting and conducting services on Geriatric wards.

Dr. Wheeler was for 25 years pastor of Park Street Baptist Church, and since retirement has served as interim pastor of a number of churches.

The Rev. Mr. Fortune was pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Florence, S.C., before his recent retirement. We welcome both men to the Chaplaincy Service at Palmetto, and feel that our program will be enriched by their contribution.

FEAR AND LOVE

A Meditation by Jo Edsall

Fear--the inability to defend myself--
It is a negative response arising out of being defenseless.
Just as Christ justifies me so that I don't have to
Prove myself to myself, or to others,
So Christ also defends me.
I don't need to try to defend myself.
In this light I begin to see how love casts our fear.
Fear is cancelled out.

I need to be protected, defended.
There's no question about that.
The need must be met one way or another,
Positively or negatively, with love or fear.
People cannot do this for me.
They can't because they haven't enough love.
Only the Source of Love can fill me
With a defending love, God
Through his son, Jesus Christ.

Only He--who became totally defenseless,
Conquering fear forever for all of us
By facing it, alone, on a cross.
Our wonderful Savior!
Love has the ability to defend.
Jesus didn't have to become defenseless
And go to the cross,
But because He loved us,
And was so grounded in Love--
The only person who ever lived who knew--
Knew He was loved, enough that He was able
To accept and endure death, helplessly alone
On the cross.

He was the only Man capable of the job.
His background suited Him best for it.
The Beloved Son.
The One who was so sure--
From the tip of His sandals
To the top of the crown of thorns on His head--
He was absolutely certain, positive, convinced
Of His father's love.
Because He had shared in the great relationship
Of Father and Son since the beginning of time.
He could carry us forever on His shoulders and say
"He isn't heavy, Father, he's my brother," or as He did say,
"Learn of me, for my burden is easy and my yoke is light."
He was yoked with light--no darkness.
"The Prince of this world cometh and has nothing in me."
No darkness of fear, only the light of love.

Fear is living in your own sense of defenselessness,
Life without protection,
Life without a Protector.
Love is living, knowing you are protected, sustained, healed,
Life knowing our Protector, Life with Love.
"The Spirit you have received is not a Spirit of slavery
leading you back into a life of fear,
But a Spirit that made us Sons,
Enabling us to cry 'Abba, Father!'"

PINELAND, A STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

Edward A. Rondeau, M.D., Superintendent

Miss Adah Brangan, Associate Editor

BAND CONCERT ENJOYED

On Wednesday, February 23, 1966, a hundred happy swinging boys and girls were treated to musical renditions by the band from Fort Jackson, S. C. Robert T. and James E. drew applause from the delighted audience when they were allowed to participate with the band.

CWO McCune, director of the band, assured us that there might be a return visit in the future and we have already begun to count the days.

Annie P. and Carolyn S. stated that this was the first time they had seen a large "live" band and now want to play in a band of their own.

Refreshments were served after the concert by the clients from Pineland Vocational Rehabilitation.

HEW CONSULTANT VISITS PINELAND

Miss Shirley A. Middleton, R. N., Mental Health Nurse Consultant from the Regional Office of Health, Education, and Welfare, visited Pineland on February 16, 1966, to consult with the In-Service Training staff. Past and present training was evaluated and plans were made for meeting Pineland's training needs of the future.

Those meeting with Miss Middleton were Miss Anne Skorupa, R.N., P. G. (Jim) Reeves, Dr. Edward A. Rondeau, Mrs. Bertha Loner, R.N., Mrs. Carrie Entzminger, R.N., Mrs. Lillian

Crawford, R.N., Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, R.N., Mrs. Lillie Mae Wylie, L.P.N. and Miss Adah Brangan.

PINELAND - HIP GRANT APPROVED

There was much rejoicing at Pineland recently when Dr. Edward A. Rondeau, Superintendent, was notified of the final approval of our grant for a Hospital Improvement Project. The primary aims of the project are to identify trainees' potential and to provide guidelines for services to be provided for individuals; and to assign priority to individuals on the waiting list on the basis of results of comprehensive medical, social and psychological evaluation.

GIFTS FOR PINELAND

On March 4, 1966, Mr. Jim Faulk, Manager, Peach State Trading Company, 729 Lady Street, Columbia, S. C., presented to Dr. William S. Hall, State Commissioner of Mental Health, and to Dr. Edward A. Rondeau, Superintendent, Pineland, A State Training School and Hospital, three BALLY FUN PHONES with stands and rolls of tape recordings, a total value of \$900.

His generosity means a great deal to the several hundred Pineland children who will derive untold joy and instruction from these unusual, valuable BALLY FUN PHONES. By dialing a number and listening to recordings of entertainment and instruction the children will have hours of pleasure.

Deep appreciation is expressed for the interest and thoughtfulness of Mr. Faulk.

Irving Berlin: Life is ten percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it.

-Irving Hoffman

Franz Werfel: The world has forgotten, in its preoccupation with Left and Right, that there is an Above and Below.

-The Recorder

VALENTINE FUN

The first two weeks of February were busy and happy weeks for the Pineland trainees as they made a valentine box for each building and then made valentines for each other. Some of the buildings were also decorated for the holiday. Learning to do thoughtful deeds for others instead of always expecting other people to do things for them is one of our emphases at Pineland at this time.

Valentine parties were held in several buildings and a Valentine Dance was enjoyed by the Vocational Rehabilitation clients.

STAFF ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Twelve Pineland staff members attended South Carolina's Twelve Hours of Conference on Mental Retardation on March 2 when more than 900 parents and workers in the field of mental retardation met in Columbia.

Attending from Pineland were Dr. E. A. Rondeau, Mrs. Gerry Sligh, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, R.N., Mrs. Lillian Crawford, R.N., Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Georgia Burton, Mrs. Bertha Loner, R.N., Miss Adah Brangan, Hal V. Curtis, Richard E. Longfellow, J. Webb Miller, and Chaplain William F. O'Neal.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION VISITS

Pineland "spread the welcome mat" on Saturday, March 5, when the S. C. Mental Health Commission met there. Because of limited time, only a few buildings were visited, but we hope that these friends will visit us again soon because we want them to become better acquainted with our trainees and program. We are grateful for the interest and cooperation of these public-spirited citizens.

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"A boy becomes a man when he stops asking his father for money and requests a loan..."

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COMMENTS FROM VARIETY ED.

The staff of the "Variety" is receiving suggestions as to what the readers want--and we are deeply appreciative for these expressions and invite our readers to send anything that they may think helpful in making this publication more interesting, such as editorials, jokes, poetry, illustrations, columns for patient news and employees news.

S.C.S.H. needs correspondents throughout the different wards and cottages--Palmetto and Pineland I'm certain would welcome more contributions. If you feel like trying your hand at reporting and live at Palmetto, send your news to Mrs. Alice W. Hurley; at Pineland, to Miss Adah Brangdon, associate editors and to Frances Shimmel, South Carolina State Hospital. We request the associate editors and all S.C.S.H. contributors to send their news directly to the editor.

The dead line for all news is the 2nd Monday in the month. News received after that date will be held over to the next month and will be published, provided the content warrants it at that time.

When you write be certain to answer these five questions and you will have a complete article: Who? What? Where? When? Why?

All articles must be signed--if you prefer your initials only, indicate this but sign your name and location at the bottom of the page anyway.

-Ed.

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Man to Man: "If you don't think women are explosive, just try dropping one."

-P. Evans in Hudson Newsletter

Bridge: A game which gives women something to try to think about while they are talking.

-General Features Corp.

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